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Docket No.: 14321.60****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:		)
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	Takayuki Mizuno, et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/727,171	) Art Unit
		) 2874
Filed:	December 3, 2003	)
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Confirmation No.:	5976	)
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For:	OPTICAL MULTI/DEMULTIPLEXING	)
	CIRCUIT EQUIPPED WITH PHASE	)
	GENERATING DEVICE	)
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Examiner:	James D. Stein	)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005, in the above-identified patent application be extended for one-month until October 17, 2005.

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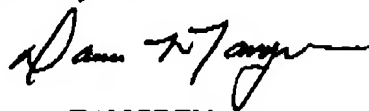
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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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